

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 96-397-C and 2005-290-C - ORDER NO. 2006-181

MARCH 17, 2006

IN RE: Docket No. 96-397-C – Application of	)	ORDER CANCELLING
American Long Lines, Inc. for a Certificate of	)	CERTIFICATE
Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide	)	
Intrastate Resale Telecommunications	)	
Services.	)	
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and	)	
	)	
Docket No. 2005-290-C – Joint Application	)	
of PAETEC Communications, Inc. and	)	
American Long Lines, Inc. for Approval of	)	
Merger, Discontinuance of Service and	)	
Cancellation of Authority.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of PAETEC Communications, Inc. (PAETEC) for cancellation of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) of American Long Lines, Inc. (AMLL). AMLL was granted authority to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina by Commission Order No. 97-429, dated May 20, 1997, in Docket No. 96-397-C.

On September 21, 2005, PAETEC and AMLL filed a Joint Application with the Commission for approval of an acquisition of certain assets and for assignment of the authorization to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of

South Carolina. Accordingly, Docket No. 2005-290-C was established to address the joint filing of PAETEC and AMLL. By Order No. 2006-30, issued January 30, 2006, the Commission approved the Joint Application of PAETEC and AMLL whereby AMLL would merge into PAETEC, PAETEC would provide service to AMLL's customers, and AMLL would discontinue providing service to its customers. Upon discontinuance of service to its customers, the Commission instructed AMLL to inform the Commission of such discontinuance so that AMLL's Certificate may be cancelled.<sup>1</sup>

By letter from PAETEC's Regulatory Analyst, filed March 7, 2006, PAETEC advises the Commission that the merger of AMLL into PAETEC closed on December 31, 2005, and that PAETEC provided the necessary notification to AMLL customers in South Carolina. Thus, PAETEC requests that AMLL's Certificate be cancelled.

As AMLL is no longer providing the services for which AMLL's Certificate was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that AMLL's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No. 97-429, dated May 20, 1997, issued in Docket No. 96-397-C to American Long Lines, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

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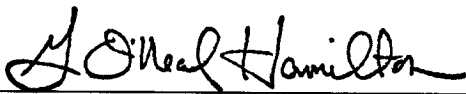
<sup>1</sup> See Page 4, Order No. 2006-30, dated January 30, 2006, in Docket No. 2005-290-C.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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